



CAH QI Coordinator Meeting April 2014

Upcoming meetings/educational programs from the Iowa Hospital Association:

- **Case Management: Transitions Across the Continuum** – April 23, Holiday Inn Jordan Creek, West Des Moines
- **Critical Components of Emergency Department Case Management** – February 18, Holiday Inn Jordan Creek, West Des Moines
- **Medical Necessity Updates** – May 6, Webinar
- **Clinical Co-Management Models: Balancing Physician Independence and Integration** – May 13, Webinar
- **IHA Annual Meeting** – October 7-9, Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines

Check out these and more at the [IHA Web site](#).

IHA DATABANK Quality Improvement Program

IHA is exploring the option to sunset the DATABANK Quality Reporting Program. Feedback from quality data submitters in Iowa hospitals has shown that external reporting burdens are excessive. That coupled with the fact that many of the DATABANK Quality measures are being reported similarly to other programs already.

IHA will be sending out a survey of those that use the program to gain insight on reliance on the reporting from this program. The survey will allow us to make the right decision for everyone who uses the program. One option could be to move selected desired measures to the IHC HEN data collection program if they are necessary to internal reporting in hospitals.

Your feedback is very important! Please respond when you receive the survey.

For more detailed information, contact [Kara Staiert](#).

IPOP/Dimensions Regional Meetings Concluded

Six regional meetings have been held throughout the state to bring the submission side of inpatient/outpatient data contacts and end users of the statewide databases together. Important information shared at this year's regional meetings included:

***IHA Plan for Transition to ICD-10 Data Collection:**

- General rules applying to both ICD-9 and ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes are that they:
 - Must be a valid code
 - Must not contain decimals
 - Must contain any leading zeros
- Records must be submitted with only one version of diagnosis/procedure codes

- IHA's IPOP look-up tables will be populated with date-sensitive ICD-9/ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes which will key edits where appropriate
- Timeline for transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 for submission of statewide data includes:
 - IHA will require ICD-10 diagnosis (inpatient/outpatient) and procedure (inpatient only) codes with dates of service on or after October 1, 2014
 - IHA will require ICD-9 diagnosis (inpatient/outpatient) and procedure (inpatient only) codes with dates of service on or before September 30, 2014
 - IHA will not accept ICD-10 codes earlier than October 1, 2014 claims
 - Recurring outpatient patients should be discharged on September 30, 2014, and coded in ICD-9; resumed with new dates of service on or after October 1, 2014, and coded in ICD-10
- IHA will provide testing through a separate IPOP test server beginning in the spring of 2014

End users of the data shared ideas for statewide database trending and analysis.

***Using IPOP for Quality Reporting**

IHA serves as the subcontractor for Iowa's Hospital Engagement Network (HEN), the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC).

Beginning with January 2014 HEN reporting, the plan involves pulling available monthly data from IPOP for grouping into quality measures applicable to HEN focus areas. This is a voluntary effort to submit monthly IPOP data and one that needs to be made locally in each facility.

The submission deadlines for quarterly data remain the same (60 days after the end of a quarter) and IHA will release of the statewide databases back to users will remain the same at 90 days after the end of the quarter.

For more detailed information, contact [Kathy Trytten](#).